REQUEST **FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTA**

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Signature

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number		09/549,167
Confirmation Number		7906
Filing Date		April 13, 2000
First Named Inventor		Yukio TAKAHASHI
Group Art Unit		2612
Examiner Name		Timothy J. Henn
Matter Number		Q58838
Title DIGITAL CAMERA		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a.

□ Previously submitted i.

Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. \(\overline{ 02/25/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000003 09549167 01 FC:1801 790.00 GP ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv.

Petition for Extension of Time v.

Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a a. 🗆 period of _____ months b. 🗆 Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: WASHINGTON OFFICE 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Régistration No. 46,027

Date February 24, 2005